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*From the* Saxon *Camp before* Riga, *Mar.* 11. *N. S.*

WE continue to keep the Town of *Riga* closely blocked up, and have at last received part of our Artillery, and expect the rest very suddenly. We have raised a Battery of three Mortars, but find that none of our Bombs reach the Town; and from the Town they ply us so warmly with their Cannon, that we cannot approach nearer to the Place without opening Trenches, which the Frost renders impracticable. Our Troops begin to suffer for want of Wood for Firing, and Forage which the Country hereabouts cannot sufficiently furnish. General *Fleming*, who went out of the Camp some days ago with a Party of 2000 Horse, is returned, and has brought back with him a considerable Booty of Provisions and Cattel, and has taken a Cornet and 6 Troopers Prisoners, who belonged to the Reinforcement the *Sueds* at *Riga* lately received from *Finland*, which was given out to be 1000 Men strong, but does not exceed 500. There is a Report, that 10000 *Finlanders* are marching to relieve *Riga*. We do not hear of any Motion of the *Muscovites*.

*Mittau*, *March* 12. Our last Letters from the Camp before *Riga* say, the Besieged made a Sally upon the *Saxons* last night; they fought a considerable time, and divers were slain on both sides, but we have not yet been able to learn the Particulars. The Reinforcement which lately got into the Town, was commanded by the Sieur *Tiesenhuysen*, a *Livonian* Gentleman, and consisted of 300 *Finlanders*, and about 200 Soldiers he himself had raised in *Livonia*. General *Fleming*'s Expedition into that Dutchy, had not the Success he seemed to expect, none of the Gentlemen having joined him, but it prevented the Sieur *Tiesenhuysen*'s getting together a greater number of Men than 2 or 300, and the *Saxons* brought back with them to the Camp between 2 and 300 Cattel, and about 500 Sledges with all sorts of Provisions. 'Tis said, the Sieur *Oginsky* is marching with a Detachement of the Forces of *Lithuania* to join the *Saxons*, but General *Sapieha* with another Body of Troops is to remain on the Frontiers of that Dutchy till further order. General *Fleming* lately sent an Officer to *Birza* in *Samogitia* with Letters from the King of *Poland*, and from himself, requiring the Magistrates of that Place to furnish some Cannon for the use of the Troops before *Riga*; but they made a difficulty of obeying these Orders, alledging, That the Republick of *Poland* not having declared War against *Sueden*, they could do nothing of this nature without particular Directions from the Crown-General. General *Sapicha* has sent a Letter to the Duke of *Courland*, complaining that the Country People on the Frontiers of his Country make frequent Excursions into *Livonia*, and carry away with them the Cattel and Provisions, which occasions a Scarcity thereof in the *Saxon* Camp, and desiring effectual Care may be taken to prevent the like for the future, for otherwise he shall be obliged to shew his Resentment against the *Courlanders*. Divers of the principal Inhabitants of this Dutchy are removed with their best Effects to *Memel*.

*Copenhagen*, *March* 10. They continue to work here with great diligence in fitting out the *Danish* Fleet, which will consist in 32 Men of War, under the Command of Admiral *Jewel*; And of these, a Squadron will it's said be forthwith sent out to cruize on the Coasts of *Sueden*, to hinder their sending any Forces to *Livonia*, *Pomeren*, or *Holstein*. In the mean time the Sieur *Greiffencrantz* is come hither *incognito* from *Stockholme*, and it's said his Business is to negotiate an Adjustment of the Differences between the King of *Denmark* and the Duke of *Holstein*.

*Vienna*, *March* 13. Count *Strahlenheim*, who lately arrived here with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from *Sueden*, has had several Conferences with the Imperial Ministers concerning the Proceedings of the King of *Poland*'s Forces in *Livonia*, and 'tis said the Emperor will offer his Mediation for accommodating Matters between them. The Count *de Wurbna* is arrived here from *Prague*, and has taken Possession of the Office of Chancellor of *Bohemia* lately given him by the Emperor. The Count of *Cromberg*, Chamberlain to the Emperor, Marshal of the County of *Gorizia*, and Supreme Director of the County of *Finnoval*, died here some days ago.

*Dresden*, *March* 17. The States of the Electorate of *Saxony* are seperated; and the King of *Poland* intends to go hence this Evening, in order to his return to *Warsaw*. A Review has lately been taken of the Forces in this Country, and they are to be in a readiness to march upon the first Orders they shall receive for that purpose.

*Berlin*, *March* 20. The Elector of *Brandenburgh* went on the 17th Instant to *Oranienburg*, and returned hither yesterday. The Prince of *Hesse-Cassel* arrived here this day from *Cassel*, in order to his Marriage with the Elector of *Brandenburgh*'s eldest Daughter, which Ceremony will be performed in 12 or 14 days, about which time the Electoress of *Brandenburgh* is expected from *Hanover*.

*Ratzburgh*, *March* 22. On the 20th Instant a Body of the *Danish* Forces marched into the Bailywicks of *Reinbeck*, *Trittau*, *Trensbuttel*, and *Stemhurst*, belonging to the Duke of *Holstein*, where they have taken Quarters; And a *Manifesto* was Published at the same time by order of the Duke of *Wirtemberg*, (dated from the Castle of *Rheinbeck*, where he has his Head Quarters) setting forth, That the King of *Denmark* being informed that several Foreign Troops were drawing together, with a design to invade his Territories, he found himself obliged to prevent the same, by causing his Troops to enter into some Bailywicks belonging to the Duke of *Holstein*, in order to secure the Passes, and to make it manifest, that he does not intend thereby to prejudice the Peace be-